

Media Advisory

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Open House display of supplemental methods for treating Hanford tank waste

Who: CH2M HILL Hanford Group

What: Samples of the waste treatment technologies that CH2M HILL is evaluating for DOE will be on display. Representatives from the companies that produced the samples of containerized cast stone, steam reforming and bulk vitrification will be available to explain how these methods will be used to treat selected Hanford tank waste. A CH2M HILL spokesperson will also be available for interviews.

When: 10:00 a.m. on Friday, June 20, 2003

Where: Richland Community Center, Activity Room (next to Howard Amon Park)

Why: CH2M HILL is evaluating three supplemental methods for treating selected Hanford tank waste outside of Hanford's Waste Treatment and Immobilization Plant, which is currently under construction. The evaluation includes laboratory testing of the treatment methods. This Open House is to allow the public to view the three that are being considered.